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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Wade Keith Wan, *et al.*

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) Title: "Pseudo-Random Number
) Generation Based Periodic Sampling
) of One or More Linear Feedback
) Shift Registers"

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) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

TRANSMITTAL OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following :

- A completed PTO Form 1449 which has one (1) page.
- A copy of each printed reference listed in the enclosed Form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. All references are enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (and all papers referred to herein) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on: December 15, 2003.

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FEE DETERMINATION

No fee is believed to be due because this Statement and enclosures are being filed before the First Office Action. The basis of this belief is that no Office Action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date.

In the event that any additional fees are required for the filing of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., or to refund any overpayment thereto.

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicants expressly retain the right to argue that any of the cited references are not indeed prior art or to take any actions necessary to remove any of the cited references from the available prior art.

The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 and return one copy to the Applicants to indicate consideration of the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/15/03



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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Publication, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

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	C3	Bernard Sklar, Digital Communications: Fundamentals and Applications (2nd edition), Prentice Hall PTR, 2001, p. 917, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, U.S.A. ✓
	C4	Digital Video Subcommittee, Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers, ANSI/SCTE 41, POD Copy Protection System, 2001, pgs. 1-62, Exton, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. ✓
	C5	Henry Beker and Fred Piper, Cipher Systems, The Protection of Communications, A Wiley-Interscience Publication, John Wiley and Sons, hand numbered pages 4-9, text numbered pages 10-427, New York, U.S.A.
	C6	U.S. Department of Commerce/National Institute of Standards and Technology, Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 180-1, Announcing the Standard for Secure Hash Standard, April 17, 1995, pgs. 1-16, U.S.A. ✓

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED:
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